

Mission:

The Finance Workgroup has been chartered to evaluate existing HIE financial models and make recommendations for a financial model that will achieve long term HIE sustainability for the State of Alabama; provide input for TFQ grant-related budget activities.

Scope and Boundaries:

- Assist in the preparation of the RFI that includes technological costs and benefits thereof.
- Identify costs present in current system of health information exchange in Alabama
- Review existing financial models of operational HIEs
- Review cost information for cross-section of local and national HIE's.
- Identify potential savings associated with HIE (ROI)
- Barriers that may exist to identifying the cost and measurable financial savings through HIE
- Collaborate with the other Workgroups to provide relevant financial information to clarify the costs and benefits of HIE
- Provide additional financial advisory resources to the TFQ project management

The Finance Workgroup will **NOT** focus on:

- Identification of the clinical outcomes associated with data exchange
- Incorporating financial information into data exchange
- Technical infrastructure upon which data exchange could be built
- Resolution to privacy and security issues in compliance with HIPAA; the assigned workgroup will provide direction
- Vendor solution recommendations

Constraints:

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High-Level Timeline/Action Plan through October, 2008 (UPDATED as Needed):

Action/Milestone	Deliverable (if applicable)	Completion Date (target)	Comments

Workgroup Membership:

Name	Organization	Phone Number	Email Address

Other Notes: